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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Patent Application of: **PATENT** Marc K. Roberts et al. Application No.: 08/651,562 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** Filed: May 22, 1996 For: **ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO** CAMERA WITH DIRECT PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) COMPATIBLE DIGITAL FORMAT OUTPUT Group Art Unit: 2602 Attorney Docket No.: 9329-001COE

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the Examiner is hereby respectfully advised that the documentary information listed on the attached sheet of Form PTO-1449 is known by or has come to the attention of the Applicants and is being submitted herein for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the listed references are enclosed herewith.

Additionally enclosed is a listing on additional Forms PTO-1449 (pages 2 and 3) of the art of record in parent case Serial no. 08/098,787 and in previously co-pending related cases Serial No. 08/445,009 and Serial No. 08/445,010. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of this existing art of record are not submitted herewith.

It is Applicants' opinion that the claims presented for examination with the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed simultaneously herewith are not adversely impacted by the enclosed information.

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Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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